

The Scots International Church Rotterdam



**Schiedamsevest 121,
Rotterdam
Services every Sunday at 10.30 am**

Worship Sunday 13th December
Third Sunday of Advent

The Gathering

Call to Worship

Introit: Organ & Saxophone
Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp & Jaco Jacobs

Welcome, Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Praise: *Come, thou long-expected Jesus* (MP 102)

Children's Message: (incl. Advent song)

Praise: *Twinkle, twinkle little star,*

The Word

Prayer of Confession

Bible Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14 – 20;

Praise: *Great is thy faithfulness* (MP 200)

Bible Reading: Luke 3: 7 - 18;

Sermon: "Renewal"

The Thanksgiving

Praise: *From heaven you came* (MP 162)

Offering and dedication

Prayers for others

The Sending

Anthem: Organ & Saxophone
Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp & Jaco Jacobs

Announcements

Praise: *What child is this* (MP 749)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

Call to worship (based on Zeph. 3: 14-20)

Good news!
The Holy One, God Almighty,
claims us as His very own!
Rejoice in the Lord!

Good news!
The times of trouble are nearly over!
Rejoice in the Lord, always!

Good news!
God is in our midst,
ready to renew us with holy love!
Rejoice in the Lord, always!
Again we say rejoice!

Good news! Good news!
The peace of the Lord
will dwell in our hearts!
We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving.
Thanks be to God!



Thought for the Week

If we read the Bible asking first, 'What would Jesus do?' instead of asking 'What has Jesus done?' we'll miss the good news that alone can set us free!

(Tullian Tchividjan, American Clergyman)

Agenda for the Week

Wednesday 16th December

10:30 Mamre

19:30 Advent Bible Study

Friday 18th December

19:30 Monthly Prayer Meeting

Sunday 20th December

10:30 Family & Worship Service

See full program overleaf



The Service Today

Minister: Eric Foggit
Elder: Bob Hensen
Worship Leader: Alan Paton
Children's message: Ato Bob
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
Saxophonist: Jaco Jacobs
Bible reading: Teun Karreman
Welcome: John Essel & Mavis Etienne
Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden
& Amanda van Oord
Counting: Eric Wenfua & Ato Cromwell
Door: Ruud Witte
Beamer: Anthony Evovo
Recording: André v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Magdalene Osas & friend
Flowers: Magdalene Osas
Soup lunch: Carol de Groot, Liz v.d. Velden
& Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Closing: Evelyn Koomson

Prayer Requests and Pastoral Care

Prayer requests can be put in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add telephone number or name for clarification*). Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at pray.sicr@gmail.com. For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

"William Chapman is very grateful for the cards, telephone calls, e-mails, prayers etc. and wishes to express his thanks".

Give thanks to God for the **Salvesen Trust grant** enabling us to do the roof repair, lightening conductor & manse furnishing!

Interim Moderator

Our Interim Moderator during the vacancy is Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. He can be reached at: j.brown56@gmx.de

Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Rev. Eric Foggitt is again our guest preacher today, while our family service on 20/12 will be led by Rev. Irene Bom. Christmas Eve Service is jointly celebrated with Hope Baptist Church. From January we have a number of locums lined up.

Do you want to become a member of SICR?

Have you been attending this church and want to become a member? Speak to Rev. Irene Bom or Ato Bob or <mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com>

Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Florin Balactica (today), Menen Tessema & James Essel (Friday) and Richmond Mensah (Saturday). *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

SICR Weekly Update

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box?

Then send a mail to: editor-herald@live.com and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

Refugees - AZC Beverwaard

To help as volunteer www.Ready2Help.nl

A follow-up of the meeting, organized by SKIN, is now being planned. Find more info on SKIN website and SICR Weekly Update.

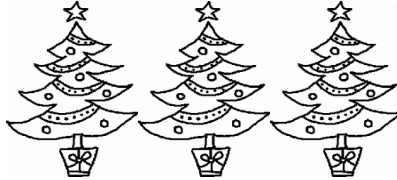
Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!

Support Today's Christmas Stall

Hurry to get your Christmas cookies, jams, chutneys, Christmas cake, handmade crafts etc. but also Christmas items e.g. cards, candles, napkins, etc. and all other Christmas related items. Proceeds go to support the Sunday school outing next year.



Christmas Programme



Sunday school Christmas Party

Sunday 20th Dec. from 12:30 - 16:00

All Children between 3 & 12 are welcome. Please register
with Olaf 06-3604 5967

Sunday 20th Dec. Family Service: 10:30;

Sunday school Party: 12:30 – 16:00;

Christmas Tea: 17:00 -- 18:00;

Cool Carol Singing in the Cool: 18:00 – 19:00;

Carol Service: 19:30

Thursday 24th Dec. Christmas Eve Service

Joint with Hope Baptist Church

Friday 25th Dec.: *Christmas Day Service.*

Mamre Foundation has a new website

For most members of the congregation Mamre means the
weekly (Wednesday) home and a warm meal for Rotterdam's
lost and uprooted.

Look at the new website www.mamre.nl/en/

E-mail: info@scotsintchurch.com

Website: www.scotsintchurch.com

Church contact: 010 412 4779

Bank account: NL79 FVLB 0699 642620

ING bank a/c no: NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Lord's Prayer,

Our Father, who is in heaven

Holy be Your name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done on earth

as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power

and the glory forever

Amen.

Advent song (week 3)

Come, Lord, come

Shine your light

Come, chase away the darkness

Come and bring us joy

Yes, please, Lord

Come and bring us joy

Twinkle Twinkle little star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star

How I wonder what you are

Up above the world so high

Like a diamond in the sky

Twinkle, twinkle little star

How I wonder what you are

Twinkel twinkel kleine ster

Ik zie jou al van heel ver

Met jouw stralen zij aan zij

Maak jij alle mensen blij

Twinkel twinkel mooie ster

Ik zie jou al van heel ver